

## Parades

Marie Gibbons – Parade Trustee

Bruce Jarvis – Parade Trustee

Bob Garvin – Parade Trustee

Christmas in the Village is an event celebrating everything wonderful about the holidays in Canal Winchester – it is not a venue for protests or political statements. Our parades reflect that philosophy.

### General Rules and Regulations

**Route of Parade** – Both parades will form at the Canal Winchester High School – proceed north on Washington Street to Waterloo Street, east on Waterloo Street to High Street and end downtown in front of Stradley Place

**Approval** – Parade entries must have committee approval and all entries other than floats must have a parade permit issued by parade officials. All participants can be included or excluded in the judgment of the parade trustees. Decisions by parade trustees are final.

**Starting Time** – The Friday parade will start promptly at 5:15 PM and the Saturday Parade will begin promptly at 4:30 PM

**Participation** – Because these are evening parades, **ALL** participants must have lights on their entry and have a fire extinguisher on the entry. Parade officials reserve the right to reject, or evict, any entry that is not in the best interest of Christmas in The Village. The decision of parade trustees is final. No entry other than the official Canal Winchester entry can present Santa or a likeness of Santa.

**Responsibility** – Neither Christmas in the Village nor its officials should be liable or held responsible for any personal injury or for damage or loss to parade entries or observers. However, officials will take precautions to avoid such injury, loss or damage. Parade participants shall assume responsibility for injury or damage to personnel, property or observers resulting from negligence of their entry.

**Assembly** – All vehicles must heed parade officials. Parked vehicles in the staging area must be attended or ignition key available. Entries must be present at least 30 minutes before parade time.

**Movement** – To avoid breakdown of the parade, all units shall maintain a maximum distance of 30 feet from the unit ahead of them. No marching band or unit shall perform in a manner as to impede the forward progress of the parade.

**Political Participation** – At this time no political participation is allowed in the Christmas in the Village Parade.

**Advertising** – Business Advertising is limited to float entries with prior approval.

**Failure to follow the established rules or verbal directions by parade officials can result in eviction, and or rejection from future participation.**

Christmas in the Village is theme for this year's parade. Your creativity has no boundaries! Please remember that we cannot permit you to throw candy from a moving vehicle. It is prohibited to distribute any material such as literature.

All units with horses in them **MUST** have "diapers" on the animals. **ABSOLUTELY NO HORSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE WITHOUT THESE ON!** Clean-up crews are not sufficient.

Please reserve a place for me in the 2010 Christmas in the Village Parade.

Type of unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Marching \_\_\_\_\_ Float \_\_\_\_\_ Auto \_\_\_\_\_ Truck \_\_\_\_\_ other (please describe)

Approximate Length and description of Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (street, city, and zip): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

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